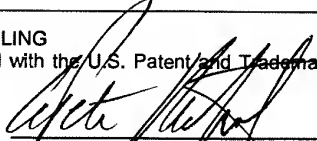


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 CFR §1.114.

☒ Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (check at least one of the following):

☐ Previously submitted:

☐ Applicant(s) requests nonentry of any previously-filed unentered amendments.

☐ Please enter and consider the Amendment After Final Under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on _____.

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

☐ Other: _____

☒ Attached is/are:

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement

☒ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings

☒ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in support of Patentability

☐ Other: _____

☐ Request for suspension of action:

Applicant(s) hereby requests suspension of action on the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; requires Processing Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i)).

☐ Small Entity Status:

☐ Applicant(s) hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

☐ A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no. _____ / _____ and such status is still proper and desired.

☐ Is no longer desired.

☒ Applicant(s) calculates the following fees to be due in connection with this Request:

☒ A Request fee of \$810.00 under 37 CFR §1.17(e).

☐ A suspension processing fee of \$_____ under 37 CFR §1.17(i).

☐ An additional filing fee of \$_____ under 37 CFR §1.16 (_____ additional independent claims and/or _____ additional total claims).

☒ An additional extension fee of \$590.00 under 37 CFR §1.17(a) for a three-month extension of time (\$1,050 - \$460 as previously paid 02/20/08). A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☒ Fee payment to cover the above-enumerated fee(s):

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount \$810.00 (Request fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e)); and \$590.00 (Extension fee under 37 CFR §1.17(a) for a three-month extension of time) (\$1,050 - \$460 as previously paid 02/20/08).

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE).

Respectfully submitted,



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Date